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SUBJECT: REENTRY OF SOVIET SATELLITE, COSMOS 954

REF: BONN 01277

1. RE FRG REQUEST THAT GOVERNMENTS OF AUSTRIA AND SWITZERLAND BE INFORMED ON THIS MATTER, USG AGREES THAT PRIOR NOTIFICATION OF THESE TWO COUNTRIES WOULD BE IN INTERESTS OF ALL CONCERNED.

2. WE WOULD PREFER, HOWEVER, THAT THE FRG RATHER THAN THE US, CONVEY THE INFO TO AUSTRIA AND TO SWITZERLAND.

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WE BELIEVE THE FRG COULD DO SO WITHOUT MENTIONING THE US, ON THE BASIS OF TRACKING DATA AVAILABLE TO IT, TOGETHER WITH INFO PASSED BY THE SOVIET UNION TO IT IN RESPONSE TO THE FRG DEMARCHE.

3. YOU SHOULD ADVISE THE FOREIGN MINISTER ON AN IMMEDIATE BASIS OF OUR PREFERENCE.

4. FYI. IN ADDITION TO MEETING POLITICAL NEEDS OF THE GOVERNMENT, NOTIFICATION BY THE FRG WOULD OBVIATE POSSIBILITY THAT CHARGES MIGHT BE RAISED ACCUSING THE US OF DISCRIMINATION.

5. USG CONTINUES TO FEEL THAT PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT NOT ADVISABLE, CONSIDERING ALL FACTORS. VANCE

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